



NOVEMBER 5, 2018

PSU named a Changemaker Campus

The University has once again been named an [Ashoka U Changemaker Campus](#). After a rigorous, year-long review process, PSU's membership in the global education entrepreneurship network was renewed for another five years. PSU shares this designation with fewer than 50 colleges and universities in the world and is the only one in Oregon. Being an Ashoka U allows Portland State to collaborate with other Changemaker Campuses and with Ashoka to promote social innovation.



Simon Benson Dinner a success

The University [raised a record-breaking \\$2 million](#) at the 19th Annual Simon Benson Awards Dinner on Oct. 25. Held at the Oregon Convention Center, nearly 1,100 guests celebrated the impact of philanthropy. This year, Mary and Tim Boyle were honored with the Simon Benson Award for Philanthropy, and former NFL quarterback Neil Lomax received the Simon Benson Award for Alumni Achievement. A performance by Esperanza Spalding (pictured here) was a highlight of the event.

The Flu Season begins Nov. 8

PSU Theater presents [The Flu Season](#), a 2003 American play written by Will Eno and directed by Richard Wattenberg, PSU professor of theater arts. The play portrays the developing romance between two residents of a mental institution while also dramatizing the author's own struggle with the creative process. Throughout the play, two narrator characters offer commentary on the action unfolding on stage. *The Flu Season* runs Nov. 9-10 and Nov. 14-17 at 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee performance on Nov. 11 and a low-cost preview on Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. All performances are in the Boiler Room Studio, 55 Lincoln Hall. Tickets are available through the [PSU Box Office](#).



Gender Bender concert takes place Nov. 9, 11

Portland State's Chamber Choir, Rose Choir and Thorn Choir (formerly Vox Femina and Man Choir) join forces for [Gender Bender](#), a concert of music exploring gender and sexual identity as it relates to choir, music and life in

general. The concert features the world premiere of a new work by award-winning composer Gerald Gurs, "The Legend of the Walled-In Woman" by Eriks Esenvalds, and additional works that are traditionally sung by men's or women's choruses. Performances are Friday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 11, at 4 p.m. Tickets are available through the [PSU Box Office](#).

Lab printing and copying with ID card

The Office of Information Technology is pleased to announce new printing features in its computer labs. Students, faculty and staff may now use their PSU ID card to quickly check their balance ([500 credits per term](#)) when printing and making copies. The printers will also scan and send documents to an official PSU email or H:Drive. [Read more about the new features](#).



Give dollars. Make change.

This year's Oregon Employees' Charitable Fund Drive is underway at PSU. More than 750 charities working in Oregon—from health to housing to services for children—benefit from the drive. State employees who pledge have an [immediate positive impact](#) on both Oregonians' lives and Oregon's livability. Learn more and make a pledge at [ecfd.oregon.gov](#).

Encourage students to...

Form a team of at least two students and apply by Dec. 7 for the [2019 Cleantech Challenge](#), where ideas are turned into prototypes and business plans eligible for \$10,000 in grants and prizes. Faculty may serve as advisors.

Attend an information session on Nov. 7 or Nov. 15 to learn about [Alternative Spring Break](#) service opportunities in San Francisco or the Redwood Forest in March 2019.

[Crafted Bites & Brews restaurant](#) is new at University Place Hotel, [310 SW Lincoln](#), and offers free tater tots (Cajun, sweet or original) with a drink purchase [exclusively to PSU faculty and staff](#) weekdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

CURRENTLY IS PUBLISHED online every Monday during the academic year. News items should be sent to the Office of University Communications (mail code: UCOMM; e-mail address: currently@pdx.edu) by the Tuesday noon before publication.

EVENTS

November 5
[HR Training: New Employee Orientation](#)

[OIT Workshop: Enrollment Management Course Capacity Reports](#)

[Jumpstart: Faculty Academic Writing](#)

[November Free Food Market](#)

[HR Training: Banner HR-Only](#)

[PSU Faculty Senate Meeting](#)

[Physics Seminar Series: Walter Guttenfelder](#)

[String Ensemble Community Outreach Concert](#)

November 6
[HR Training: Banner Finance & HR](#)

[History Honors Society Book Sale](#)

[Black Bag Speaker Series: The Life and Career of an NFL Athlete](#)

[Comics Studies Presents: Antoine Maillard and Melek Zertal](#)

[Leading Transitions Workshop](#)

[MFA Visiting Artist Lecture: Kemi Adeyemi](#)

November 7
[HR Training: Banner Finance & HR](#)

[HR Training: EPAF](#)

['Small' Architectures in a Global Context](#)

[Geology Seminar Series: Corina Cerovski-Darriau](#)

[Eat Out Night Fundraiser for National Student Speech Language Hearing Association](#)

[Jennifer Choi Violin Masterclass](#)

[A+D Scholarship Exhibition 2018 - Opening Reception](#)

[Mónica Mayer: Translocal Translations, Feminist Art in Contemporary Mexico](#)

Nov. 7-9
[Week of Faculty Teaching](#)

November 8
[Jumpstart: Faculty Academic Writing](#)

[HR Training: Employee Lab - Timesheet or Leave Reports](#)

[Noon Concert Series: Chamber Choir](#)

[Biology Seminar Series: William Messer](#)

[Environment Seminar Series: Katie Holzer](#)

[My Dear Children Documentary Screening and Q&A](#)

[Guitar Scholarship Concert](#)

[The Flu Season Preview](#)

November 9
[Sociology Brown Bag: Hyeyoung Woo](#)

[Portland's Transportation Wallet: How Pricing Parking Can Create New Mobility Options](#)

[Environmental Science & Management Seminar: Carole Hardy](#)

[Speech and Hearing Sciences Phonetic Fridays](#)

[Chemistry Seminar Series: Colin Johnson](#)

[Housing for Spatial Justice: Building Alliance Between Women](#)

[Women's Basketball: PSU vs. Warner Pacific](#)

[Steinway Series: Jenny Lin Recital](#)

[Gender Bender Concert](#)

November 9-10
[The Flu Season](#)

November 10
[Steinway Series: Jenny Lin Masterclass](#)

[Men's Basketball: PSU vs. UC Riverside](#)

November 11
[Women's Basketball: PSU vs. San Jose State](#)

[Steinway Series: Susan Chan Masterclass](#)

[The Flu Season Matinee](#)

[Gender Bender Concert](#)

PEOPLE

[Danielle McGurrin, Olivia Murray](#)

PRESENTED

[Kathi Inman Berens, Jack Corbett, Brenda Glascock, John Hellermann, Thea Kindschuh, Eva Núñez, Emily Quinton, Curtis St. Denis](#)

PUBLISHED/EXHIBITED

[Elizabeth Almer, Christopher Campbell, Alida Cantor, Richard Clucas, Lynn Santelmann, Dilafruz Williams](#)

GRANTS

[Kathy Harris](#)

ADDITIONAL LINKS

[Currently](#)
[Events](#)
[Athletics News & Schedules](#)
[Training & Development](#)
[Vacancies](#)
[HR Policies, Contracts and Forms](#)
[University Policy Library](#)
[University Place Hotel & Conference Center](#)